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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY
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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS (SSH) FY75

REF: STATE 130575

1. EMBASSY WILL SIGN TWO IAA'S WITH GOG WITHIN FEW DAYS. TOTAL FUNDS OBLIGATED WILL BE \$10,000.

2. DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

A. IAA NO.: 56750510; TITLE: PALM OIL PROJECT;
US CONTRIBUTION: \$5,500; THREE MANUAL AND SEVEN DIESEL POWERED PALM NUT CRACKING MACHINES WILL BE SUPPLIED BY USG TO BE USED BY AGRICULTURAL BRIGADES IN WESTERN GUINEA.

B. IAA NO.: 5675020; TITLE: FISHERIES COOPERATIVE PROJECT;
US CONTRIBUTION: \$4,500; MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES IS SEEKING OUTBOARD MOTORS TO EQUIP THE FISHING BRIGADES THROUGHOUT GUINEA. THE USG WILL SUPPLY ONE LOCAL PRL IN CONAKRY (PRL IS BASIC LOCAL GOV'T UNIT) WITH THREE OUTBOARD MOTORS.

3. ORIGINALS OF IAA'S WILL BE SENT BY AIRGRAM.
4. EMBASSY REGREST DELAY IN COMPLETING IAA'S, BUT OBVIOUSLY COULD NOT DO SO UNTIL INFO RE COSTS OF PALM NUT MACHINES ON HAND (REFTEL PARA 2). THIS PROBLEM NOW RESOLVED, AND IAA'S HAVE BEEN SENT TO GOG.

5. EMBASSY ENCOURAGED BY INFO PAR 3 REFTEL THAT FY76 SSH FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE LATE JULY OR AUGUST. AS DEPT AWARE, SSH PROJECTS UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT FEASIBLE IN GUINEA IN RECENT YEARS -- UNTIL LATE FY74.

EMBASSY ALREADY WORKING ON ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR FY76.

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